

**Summary**  
**Military Construction and Family Housing**  
**Authorization/Authorization of Appropriations/Appropriations**  
**Fiscal 2004**  
**(\$ in Thousands)**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Authorization Request</b>	<b>AoA Request</b>	<b>Appropriation Request</b>
MilCon, Army	1,317,300	1,536,010	1,536,010
MilCon, Navy	1,342,962	1,132,858	1,132,858
MilCon, Air Force	695,422	772,767	772,767
MilCon, Def-Wide	506,069	597,201	668,801
MilCon, Army National Guard	-	168,298	168,298
MilCon, Air National Guard	-	60,430	60,430
MilCon, Army Reserve	-	68,478	68,478
MilCon, Navy Reserve	-	28,032	28,032
MilCon, Air Reserve	-	44,312	44,312
NATO Security Investment Program	183,700	169,300	169,300
BRAC IV	-	370,427	370,427
Family Housing Improvement Fund	-	300	300
Fam Hsg Const, Army	358,891	356,891	356,891
Fam Hsg Ops & Debt, Army	-	1,043,026	1,043,026
Fam Hsg Const, Navy	186,193	184,193	184,193
Fam Hsg Ops & Debt, Navy	-	852,778	852,778
Fam Hsg Const, Air Force	699,622	695,622	695,622
Fam Hsg Ops & Debt, Air Force	-	834,468	834,468
Fam Hsg Const, Def-Wide	350	350	350
Fam Hsg Ops & Debt, Def-Wide	-	49,440	49,440
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>5,290,509</b>	<b>8,965,181</b>	<b>9,036,781</b>

Notes:

1. This year's authorization and appropriation request are being funded in part with prior year savings from reduced inflation rates and from unobligated balances.
2. This year's appropriation request includes a hospital project (\$71.6 million) that received authorization and authorization of appropriation in the Fiscal 02 supplemental.
3. Explanation of Authorization, Authorization of Appropriation and Appropriation.
  - a. Authorizing legislation provides for the operation of a federal program or agency either indefinitely or for a specific period of time or that sanctions a particular type of obligation or expenditure within a program. Authorizing legislation is normally a prerequisite for appropriations.
  - b. The Authorization column reflects authorized amounts for major construction projects by installation, state and country for the active forces. This is also called line-item authorization of projects.
  - c. The Authorization of Appropriations column reflects the total funds authorized for appropriation for military construction activities. In addition to the line-item authorized projects, it includes activities that are not line-item authorized - such as planning and design, minor construction, family housing operation and maintenance, base realignment and closure, and guard and reserve construction.
  - d. The Appropriations column reflects the request for legal authority for federal agencies to incur obligations and to make payments out of Treasury for specified purposes. An Appropriation Act fulfills the requirement of Article I, section 9 of the Constitution, which provides that "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law."